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Dr. Raymond Roepke,
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Stanford, Connecticut.

Dear Ray,

We're doing some work now on the genetics of Salmonella, in which the problem of lysogenicity has arisen. One of our strains (S-21) is a carrier for a phage active on another (S-36) and I'm interested to see whether I can "disinfect" S-21. Other methods having failed, I hope to try some antiviral agents. I would have written to Dr. R. J. Fitzgerald, but I did not know whether he is still at Stanford. Could you get hold of some "Phosphine GRN" (2-amino-9-(p-aminophenyl) acridinium chloride) for me. Thanks very much,

Sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg
Assistant Professor of Genetics.